



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

September 16, 2014

OFFICE OF
AIR AND RADIATION

The Honorable Mike Johanns
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Johanns:

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The Honorable Saxby Chambliss
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Mike Enzi
United States Senate
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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
United States Senate
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The Honorable Jim Inhofe
United States Senate
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The Honorable Marco Rubio
United States Senate
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The Honorable Johnny Isakson
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The Honorable Tom Coburn
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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September 16, 2014

OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Dean Heller
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Rob Portman
United States Senate
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The Honorable John Barrasso
United States Senate
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The Honorable Thad Cochran
United States Senate
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The Honorable Jeff Flake
United States Senate
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The Honorable John Hoeven
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Richard Shelby
United States Senate
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The Honorable Richard Burr
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The Honorable Roy Blunt
United States Senate
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The Honorable Rand Paul
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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September 16, 2014

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